

HOMESTEAD GRAYS

(INCORPORATED)

*Featuring Josh Gibson***Negro National League Pennant Winners 1937-38-39-40-41**

Soldiers in Uniform will be admitted free to all games.

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August 31, 1942

Dear Sirs:

Sunday August 2nd the Baltimore Elite Giants were defeated by the Phila Stars in a game at Yankee Stadium, New York City. This game was listed as a regular scheduled N.N. League game.

We received word that this game was not a league game, reasons given was, The two managers had agreed before the game that it should not be a league game. We can not agree that any Managers of the N.N. League have the right to call off League games unless ok'd by the club owners. This is especially true when the owners of the clubs are present.

We have been informed that Ed. Bolden and Ed Gottlieb of Phila Stars were present at this time, also Vernon Green of Baltimore Elite Giants. There is no rule in our League which permits Managers to cancel League games especially when League umpires are present.

While we do not think this particular game will have a bearing on the pennant winner this year we think it a bad precent to start as it may wear the winning or losing of a pennant .

Mr Gottlieb of Phila.. states he knew nothing of this decision by the managers until the game was over. We would like a decision by you on this matter before the date of the next league games, scheduled Sat Sept. 5th.

Yours truly

*Rufus Jackson*Rufus Jackson
Pres. Homestead Grays B. B. Club